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R 070959Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 886
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
USINT BAGHDAD POUCH
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT POUCH
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UR, XF, PINS
SUBJECT: SOVIET MESSAGE ON MIDDLE EAST

1. THE KUWAIT PRESS REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR
HAD CALLED UPON THE AMIR ON MAY 3 TO PRESENT A MESSAGE
FROM HIS GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THEIR POSITION WITH
REGARD TO CURRENT MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS. PRESS REPORTS
INDICATED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST
FOR THE KUWAIT VIEWPOINT, THE AMIR REASSERTED HIS
GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED
BY THE VARIOUS ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCES, INCLUDING
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PARTICULARLY THOSE ADOPTED IN RABAT.

2. DURING A MEETING WITH CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER
SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLA MAY 6, THE AMBASSADOR INQUIRED
AS TO THE NATURE OF THE SOVIET DEMARCHE. SHAIKH
SA'AD DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE SOVIET
AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH THE AMIR OTHER THAN TO

REMARK THAT THE SOVIETS, OF COURSE, CONTINUED TO OPPOSE
THE SADAT PEACE STRATEGY.

3. ON THE PREVIOUS DAY (MAY 5), IN AN INFORMAL CONVER-
SATION WITH THE SAUDI AMBASSADOR, THE AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD
THAT THE DEMARCHE WAS REGARDED AS A SORT OF GESTURE BY
THE USSR TO KEEP ITS HAND IN THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.
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